



Corvallis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Working in Partnership with the Community

FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 ANNUAL REPORT

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Message from the Chief of Police



Chief of Police
Gary Boldizsar

While the core mission of the police remains crime control and reducing the impact of crime, other functions include resolution of problems of a non-criminal nature. By far, police calls for service in Corvallis are concerned with quality of life issues rather than crime and it is because of this that the Corvallis Police Department's policing practice is one which reflects the philosophy of community

policing. At the heart of community policing is the belief that the police mission has as much to do with social service and neighborhood livability as with crime control. In view of this, the Police Department continues to place major impetus on our partnerships with the community by broadening our relationships with Oregon State University, Hewlett Packard and other members of the business community, and our law enforcement partner, the Benton County Sheriff's Office.

Much has been completed this past year in an effort to increase efficiencies by working more closely with the Benton County Sheriff's Office. This spring, a steering committee which included members of the Corvallis City Council and Benton County Commissioners, as well as members of both police agencies met and established collaborative objectives to promote this effort. These objectives include: Consolidation of records units; co-location of detective staff; synchronization of patrol schedules; development of an intergovernmental agreement on response coverage; establishment of common protocols, procedures and policies; development of a single computer information services network; joint training and purchasing; and the establishment of a Street Crimes Team focusing on offenses largely driven by illegal drug use. Additionally, an adjacency study is planned for the purposes of developing a building layout to maximize all collaboration opportunities. The majority of this work is planned for completion this next fiscal year.

The men and women of the Corvallis Police Department are committed to providing you excellent, cost-effective service and working together with all of our partners to maintain a safe and liveable Corvallis.

CPD Employees Serving in Iraq

In August of 2003 two Corvallis Police Department employees, Lieutenant Dan Hendrickson and Sergeant Todd Bailey, both members of the Oregon National Guard were activated to complete "in theatre" tours of duty in Iraq. The Oregon National Guard calls these two men Lieutenant Colonel Hendrickson and 1st Lieutenant Bailey. Both are members of the Oregon National Guard 2nd Battalion 162 Infantry which Lt. Col. Hendrickson commands. Both men are accomplished leaders within the law enforcement community, the Corvallis Police Department and the Oregon National Guard. We anticipate their safe return home in the summer of 2005. We respectfully acknowledge the personal and professional sacrifices these two men and all military personnel have made for the United States of America and we are extremely proud of them.



VISION

We are committed to working together in a problem-solving partnership with our community. We recognize our responsibility to provide superior police services with the highest professional standards, to combat crime and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Corvallis. We willingly accept this responsibility and hold ourselves accountable for its accomplishment.

FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 PERSONNEL PROFILE

Total Employees.....	82
Sworn Officers.....	54
Women/Minority Officers.....	23%
Bilingual Officers.....	12%
College Graduates.....	69%



Officers Lisa Trimble, Brett Roach and Tim McCall with Sergeant Jim Crain (seated).



Officer Luther MacLean

Uniformed Patrol Services

Community Services or uniformed patrol consists of 44 sworn officers dedicated to providing efficient and professional community oriented policing. On a special note, this past year, due to a successful Domestic Preparedness Grant, we were able to secure protective respirators for each sworn employee, a safety feature much needed in today's law enforcement environment especially with concerns regarding homeland security. This year the uniformed law enforcement men and women of the Corvallis Police Department responded to over 20,000 calls for service where a patrol officer was requested or needed. Uniformed officers continue to work diligently in order to improve the quality of life in our community for every resident. For more information, please call Captain Jon Sassaman at (541)766-6440.

Officer Mike Wells and Police Service Dog "Dag"

Once again, we realize how important Dag is to the Police Department. Of the 67 deployments in 2003, Dag was responsible for locating 16 suspects of criminal activity. Of special note this year, Dag tracked a fleeing felon who



led law enforcement on a vehicle pursuit and then fled the area on foot, he tracked a felony assault suspect who was located hiding in a wooded area, and he captured two suspects during an in-progress burglary. We are also especially proud of the personal commitment and sacrifices K-9

Officer Mike Wells gives to the program. Officer Wells, with Dag, received about 153 hours of special canine handler, search, track and trail, evidence search and officer protection training. All in addition to regular day to day duties and the many community appearances Officer Wells and Dag make throughout the year. To find out more about scheduling a presentation, call Lieutenant Tim Brewer at (541)766-6774.

New Technology for Officer and Citizen Safety

This year we implemented new technology expected to reduce officer and citizen injuries. Tasers have revolutionized officer safety by introducing the Advanced M26 model. This model uses technology called Electro-Muscular Disruption (EMD) which, when properly used, causes an uncontrollable contraction of the muscle tissue, controlling a person regardless of pain tolerance, mental focus, alcohol consumption or narcotic influence. Tasers are worn by officers on their duty belts and are yellow in color. We expect our experience to be like that of other law enforcement agencies from across the country who have experienced around an 80% reduction of officer and citizen injuries during violent/resistive encounters.



DUII Officer Of The Year Award — David Cox



David Cox

Each year the Oregon DUII Task Force examines nominations from all over Oregon in order to determine and recognize those officers who have demonstrated an unmatched commitment to combating impaired driving and for reducing the deaths and injuries caused by impaired drivers.

Only three awards are granted each year. One for the Oregon State Police, one for a Sheriff's employee and one for a Municipal officer. Officer

David Cox of the Corvallis Police Department was the 2003 DUII Officer of the year award recipient representing all municipalities. Officer Cox's tenacity took 137 impaired drivers off the roads of Corvallis in 2003, 131 of which were under the influence of alcohol, the remaining 6 were under the influence of a controlled narcotic. The Corvallis Police Department is extremely proud of Officer Cox and all the officers who continually make the roads of Corvallis safe.



New faces in Parking Enforcement

► Welcome to our two parking enforcement officers who were hired during the past year: Klint Sheets, a full-time employee and Michelle Tracy who works part-time.

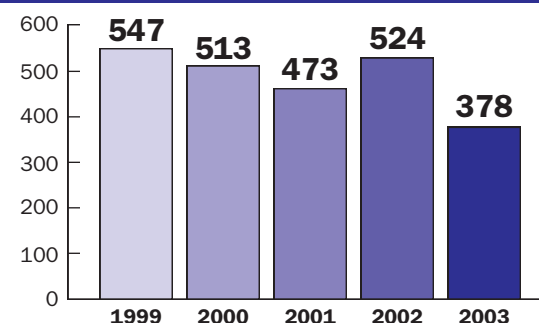
★ Traffic Unit ★★★★★

Reducing traffic speed in neighborhoods and traffic crashes at the ten most dangerous intersections within the City (listed below) was once again the focus of the Traffic Unit this year. Our goal was to have fewer than 76 traffic crashes at these intersections and only 68 crashes occurred. This year the top ten traffic crash intersections were:

- NW 3rd and NW VanBuren
- NW Circle Blvd and Hwy 99W
- SW Philomath Blvd and SW Technology Loop
- NW 9th St. and NW Circle Blvd
- NW 2nd St. and NW Harrison Blvd
- NW 9th St. and NW Jefferson Ave
- NW 5th St. and NW Harrison Blvd
- NW 4th St. and NW Harrison Blvd
- NW 3rd St. and NW Harrison Blvd
- NW 9th St. and NW Spruce

Remember, in 2003 the Oregon Legislature broadened safety measures for pedestrians in crosswalks. If a pedestrian is within a crosswalk, marked or unmarked, the driver of a vehicle must stop and remain stopped until the pedestrian is no longer in the crosswalk. For information regarding traffic enforcement, please call Lieutenant Ron Noble at (541)766-6735.

TOTAL CORVALLIS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



CORVALLIS REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

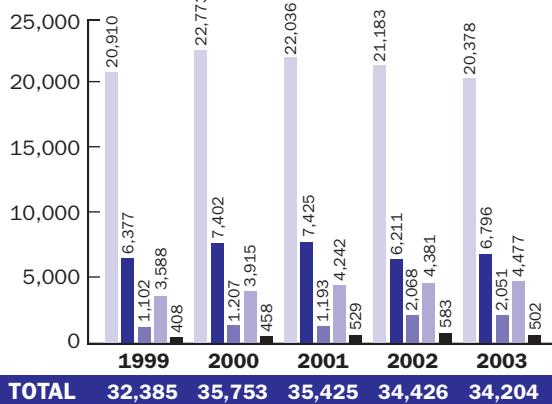
When you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1 and if you live anywhere in Benton County, except North Albany, you will be connected with the Corvallis Regional Communications Center (CRCC). A trained professional public safety dispatcher will immediately take your call for help and obtain all the necessary information to send an appropriate response. Our staff are State certified as Emergency Medical Dispatchers ready to provide pre-arrival instructions to callers to assist in life-saving measures.

The CRCC is a very busy place responsible for emergency communications for three police agencies, seven fire departments, the local offices of the Oregon Department of Forestry and the City of Corvallis Public Works Department. The CRCC is open 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and staffed by 14 full-time dispatchers and a supervisor. In 2003, the CRCC received 24,782 9-1-1 calls and 142,598 non-emergency calls — over 450 calls each day!

This year the older model Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) was replaced with a new, state-of-the-art CAD system. In the year to come, the CRCC in partnership with the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management expects to have Phase II Wireless technology in full operation. This technology will allow dispatchers to obtain the exact location of the origin of 9-1-1 emergency calls placed from cell phones. CRCC will be one of the very first sites in the State to have this technology on line and in operation. For more information about the CRCC, call Supervisor Pam Hicks at (541) 766-6919.

CORVALLIS REGIONAL 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CALLS FOR SERVICE

Corvallis Police Dept.
Benton County Sheriff
Philomath Police
Corvallis Fire & Ambulance
All other Fire & Ambulance



► **Need a copy of a police document, to file a report or just some general information from the Police Department?** The first people you will contact are the staff of the Records Unit. In addition to the critical responsibility of processing and storing over 10,000 police reports annually, and answering the Department's main phone lines — in the past year the busy Records staff managed the towed vehicles paperwork, processed 690 warrants and assisted 7,361 persons at the front counter. For more information on the Records Unit contact them at (541) 766-6924.

Citizen Police Academy

Do you want to know how officers are trained to stop cars for traffic violations, to respond to emergencies, fights, and crime scenes? Are you curious about how investigations are conducted or when officers can use force to make an arrest? Interested in personal safety and protection from identity theft? The Citizen Police Academy is where you get answers to these questions and more.

In the past year, the Police Department Auxiliary have held two regular Academy sessions for the general public, and made a special outreach to OSU through two customized weekend sessions for students and administrative staff. Along with classroom sessions, participants took part in simulated confrontational training, learning how to fire police weapons, and driving a police car. For the OSU sessions, the training was modified to address the specific concerns of OSU, and a special class on partying in Corvallis was developed to discuss noise, alcohol, drug, and vandalism issues.

Academy participants ranged in age from 15 to 84, came from a variety of backgrounds, and represented a diverse range of occupations. Several of the students are aspiring law enforcement officers and some are majoring in forensic science.



Joseph Louis drives a patrol car during the Citizen Police Academy.

Academy classes are taught by staff of the Corvallis Police Department, the Benton County Sheriff's Office, and the Benton County District Attorney's Office. We also have an ongoing collaboration with Linn-Benton Community College whereby participants in the full ten-week academy can choose to earn three hours of transferable college credit.

Due to the success and popularity of the special outreach sessions, we are offering similar Academies to businesses or groups that would like to have an Academy customized to their interests and needs, and can guarantee a minimum of 20 participants. Please call the Auxiliary at (541) 766-6863 or e-mail varien.tilton@ci.corvallis.or.us.

The Auxiliary — leading the way in Crime Prevention

With visions for growth in membership and expansion into new programs - the Corvallis Police Auxiliary enters its third year of operation. This past year saw the Auxiliary active in Crime Prevention programs; including the Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, First Watch and Park Watch; coordinating the Citizen Police Academy; speaking to various civic and business audiences; and conducting free home security surveys for senior citizens. In addition, Auxiliary members provided fleet maintenance and data entry services and maintained a library of free brochures on a wide variety of topics. Members staffed Department booths at the County Fair, the Fall Festival, the CARDV Mothers' Walk, and worked at two bicycle rodeos.

A major accomplishment this year was production of a crime prevention video, which explains and visually demonstrates important crime prevention strategies for you, your family and your place of work. Auxiliary members contributed to writing the script, narrated and acted in the video and distributed 1,000 free copies in DVD format.

In all, Auxiliary volunteers donated 1,355 hours during the past year and look forward to the prospect of increasing this number of hours in 2004.

If you would like more information on the Auxiliary, the crime prevention DVD, any of the mentioned programs, or if you are a senior and wish to schedule a free home security survey, please call the Auxiliary at (541) 766-6863.

Investigations Unit

The daily morning briefing is when Lieutenant Jon Keefer addresses the five detectives and the crime analyst with the information from the reports taken by patrol from the day before, teletypes from the State and National criminal justice information systems, training schedules and a variety of other information.

Detectives are assigned a wide variety of cases that become their individual responsibility. They may include burglaries, car break-ins, assaults, robberies and frauds. While all detectives become generalist experts, each is assigned and develops areas of special skills such as crimes against children. We have detectives that are developing expertise as Computer Forensic Examiners, Fingerprint Examiners, Child Interviewers, Drug Recognition Experts to name only a few. With only five detectives, and 580 cases assigned to the Unit in FY 2003-04, developing expertise is vital.

Detectives must work with a wide variety of other law enforcement agencies and support agencies. In addition, our detectives are actively involved in cooperative efforts such as the FBI Regional Task Force, the Benton County Major Crime Team, the Child Abuse Response Team and the Attorney General's State Wide Sexual Assault Task Force. For additional information about Investigations, call Lieutenant Jon Keefer at (541) 766-6778.



Thank You Volunteers

The Police Department is enriched through volunteers who provide fresh perspectives and complete important projects that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to accomplish due to funding constraints and diminishing resources.

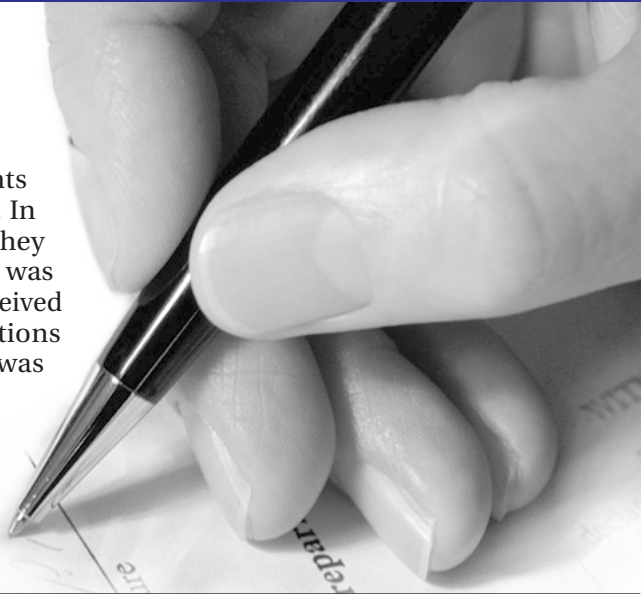
► **Office Volunteer**
Ryan Tevlin

2003 Citizen Attitude Survey

We value your input

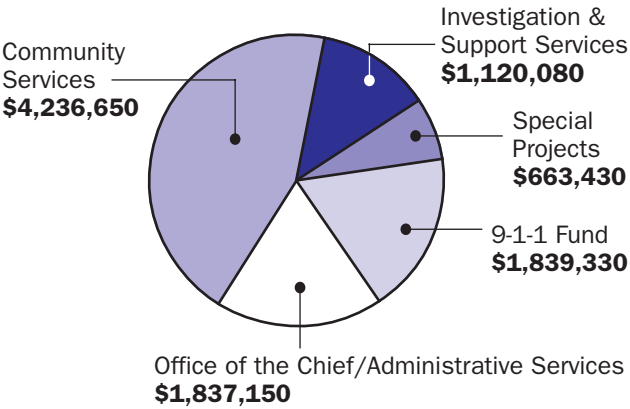
Citizen input is an important factor when it comes time to make decisions about Department resources. The City seeks input from citizens in a variety of ways including community meetings, advisory boards and commissions, and through the City's annual Citizen Attitude Survey. In September 2003, the Citizen Attitude Survey was sent to 1,200 registered Corvallis voters. Respondents were asked questions about how they would like City government to address community needs and to

rate the quality of service they receive from the City. We are proud to report that 95.7% of respondents indicated that police services were valuable to them. In addition, 74.8% of respondents reported the service they received from Police Protection/Crime Prevention was excellent/good, and 90.7% reported the service they received from the Corvallis Regional 9-1-1 Communications Center, operated by Corvallis Police Department, was excellent/good. A complete copy of the Citizen Attitude Survey is available for review at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, and on the City's website: www.ci.corvallis.or.us.



FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET

► Total Budget: \$9,696,640



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Police-Fire-Medical Emergencies Only.....	9-1-1
Non-Emergency.....	766-6911
General Information (T-F, 8am-5pm).....	766-6924
Office of the Chief.....	766-6925
Animal Control.....	766-6924
Detectives.....	766-6975
Parking Enforcement.....	766-6924
Cadet Program.....	766-6578
Records (T-F, 8am-5pm).....	766-6924
Auxiliary.....	766-6863
Internet E-mail address.....	police@ci.corvallis.or.us
Internet Web Site Address...	www.ci.corvallis.or.us/cpd
Address.....	180 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330



Corvallis Police Department is a Nationally Accredited agency that meets the highest standards for excellence in law enforcement.

By the Numbers

Corvallis Police Department

► Crime Comparison with State and National Benchmarks

(2003 figures not yet available)

2002	*Index Crime/1000	Index Crime Clearance	Violent Crime Clearance	Property Crime Clearance	Officers/1000
National	41	20.0%	46.8%	16.5%	2.3
Oregon	49	18.4%	46.8%	14.2%	1.6
Corvallis	43	20.4%	46.9%	17.3%	1.1

*Index crimes are composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported. Offenses included are the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson.

2003 Citizen-Reported Incidents

► In 2003, Corvallis police officers responded to 20,378 citizen-reported incidents. The following table depicts selected types of reported crimes. Crimes occurring on the Oregon State University Campus reported to the Oregon State Police are not included here.

Offense Type	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Aggravated Assault	56	49	46	43	60
Arson	21	26	29	18	17
Burglary, Commercial	119	104	117	174	99
Burglary, Residential	309	179	197	270	237
Disorderly Conduct	681	742	522	73	58
Drug Offenses	211	168	153	176	172
DUII	328	213	73	123	171
Forgery/Fraud	460	530	521	527	359
Juvenile Curfew	3	6	7	2	10
Larceny	1,905	1,778	1,752	1,719	1,763
Liquor Law Offenses	686	468	369	360	428
Motor Vehicle Theft	127	91	82	69	76
Murder/Manslaughter	2	1	2	1	1
Offenses Against the Family	65	67	39	29	19
Other Assault	531	483	474	337	331
Rape	8	18	10	15	13
Robbery*	27	10	12	18	22
Runaway Juvenile	114	106	109	105	87
Sex Offenses	49	57	79	85	88
Trespass/Prowler**	1200	807	333	285	200
Vandalism***	1310	1035	655	720	677
Weapons Law Offenses	63	55	23	30	38
TOTAL	8,275	6,993	5,604	5,265	5,023

*Prior to 2003 only Armed Robbery was reported — in 2003 all robberies are reported.

**In 2002 Trespass/Prowler includes Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle which was not previously reported.

***In 2002 Vandalism includes Criminal Mischief which was not previously reported.

Note: Attempted crime is reported as completed crime (e.g. attempted murder).

Corvallis Police Dept. Facts

	2003	2002	% change
Public Safety Dispatches	34,204	34,426	- 0.6%
Total 9-1-1 Center Calls	167,380	146,049	14.6%
Major Felonies	2,574	2,293	12.3%
Incidents Investigated	20,378	21,183	-3.8%
Traffic Violations Cited	10,003	10,242	-2.3%
Traffic Accidents	378	524	-27.9%
Traffic Accidents at Top 10 Locations	68	60	13.3%
Parking Citations	12,535	15,981	-21.6%
Neighborhood Watch Groups	147	143	2.8%
Business Watch Groups	302	308	-1.9%